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BAT CHILD ESCAPES!



He's 2-foot-tall and VERY DANGEROUS, warn police



Law of the jungle



In a moment of spine-chilling horror, these machine gun-toting rangers slaughter an entire herd of mighty elephants in Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park. And as ghastly as the massacre seems, wildlife officials say that it's the only solution to a bizarre problem: While the beautiful beasts are an endangered species in Africa, in Zimbabwe herds have grown to the point where they no longer have enough to eat — and some must be shot to keep the others from starving.

Evil hotel owner sold pretty young brides as love slaves!

TRIPOLI, Libya — A wealthy hotel owner has been charged with kidnapping hundreds of young brides from his honeymoon inn — and selling them into slavery!

Police say Gabriel St.

He offered cheap packages to loving honeymooners!

is no trace of the victims since they left their homelands."

Police say they were alerted to St. Juste's activities after a young Swedish woman escaped from slave traders and made her way to Israel and freedom.

The unidentified 19-year-old was unharmed, but her husband, 25, was killed, police said. The escapee told horrifying tales of imprisonment and abuse, Inspector Ritaud said.

She described being chained to a post during an auction in which Arab brokers fondled the blonde teenager and argued over her price, police say. She

bravely risked death to escape.

Investigations into records of the Kissing Kitty Kat Inn owned by St. Juste show that 1,035 European couples have stayed at the hotel over the past 10 years. Of these, 214 are missing, police said.

"We think he met the couples with his hotel limo, bypassed customs and brought them directly to the inn," Inspector Ritaud said. "If the bride was pretty and blonde, she was doomed."

"St. Juste or his helpers dragged the couple and did away with the husband. The

bride then vanished, spirited away to spend the rest of her life serving some Arab sheik."

Police say they have uncovered evidence that St. Juste disposed of bodies in the Mediterranean, several miles offshore from his seaside inn.

The girls were transported by boat along the coast of Africa then loaded on private planes and flown to the Middle East.

"We believe that we have enough evidence to put St. Juste in prison for a long time," said the inspector.

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Stumble Bum!

Schoolgirl Darlene Allen died of a broken neck — when she tripped over a bum who had passed out on a playground.

The 9-year-old girl had gone to a school playground in Brisbane, Australia, and was romping with her brother when she stumbled over the derelict.

LANDLORD EVICTS MOM WHO GAVE BIRTH TO 12 BABIES AT ONE TIME!

BACK in the news: Christina Norborg made headlines last May when she gave birth to 12 healthy babies. Now the young mom and her brood have been kicked out on the streets by a hardhearted landlord.



By BEATRICE DEXTER
Staff writer

Christina Norborg made world headlines when she gave birth last May to an incredible 12 healthy babies.

Now she's back in the news again — after her family was evicted because her screaming babies drove her landlord nuts.

"It was a heartless thing to do," says Christina, a pretty 32-year-old blonde married to an Aarhus, Denmark, economist.

"We're desperate."

Landlord Eric Kronborg has refused to comment on the eviction.

The Norborgs say they had only just settled their dozen infants into the three-bedroom rental home when Kronborg began to complain about the commotion the babies caused.

A month later he formally notified them they would have to leave their rental home by August.

Now homeless Christina and her husband Ritt are staying with relatives in Aarhus, where Ritt works as an economist.

'He said the kids cried all the time and it drove him crazy!'

But the couple say their giant brood is putting a strain on family relations and they are frantic for a home of their own.

"We've been overloaded with work since the babies came and now things are much more difficult," says brave Christina, an American raised in Lexington, Ky.

"Without a place of our own, we can't organize, we can't

plan. There's no room for us all here. Our babies have to sleep in shifts, my in-laws are going crazy. We just don't know what we're going to do.

"The landlord kicked us out because of the noise our children made. He said the babies were driving him crazy, crying all the time.

"But we couldn't help it that our babies cried — all infants

do. There should be a law against depriving us of our home at a time like this."

Following the babies' arrival home from the hospital the Norborgs had put their seven girls and five boys on a rigid schedule and organized neighbors and relatives to help them feed the bouncing brood.

But their careful planning fell apart with their eviction,

when they moved across town to live with Ritt's parents.

Now Christina and Ritt — who has taken a leave of absence from work — are bleary-eyed and exhausted from constant baby care.

"A lawyer friend of ours says we should sue Mr. Kronborg for causing us emotional and financial distress," Christina said. "But all I want is a return to normal."

"I hope publicity about our situation will encourage some kind person to come forward and offer us a 4-bedroom house for rent. We can't afford too expensive a place because the kids are eating us out of house and home but we'll be prompt with our rent and deeply grateful to anyone who can help us."

Man posing as shrink commits 34 to the nut house!

Phony shrink Gerhard Pfander had 34 people committed to a mental hospital—before officials learned he was a post office messenger posing as a psychiatrist.

Pfander was unmasked when hospital officials found

identification bearing his real name and confronted him. "I got away with it by using a lot of complicated jargon that nobody understood," admitted the imposter.

Pfander, 26, from Flensburg, Germany, received a suspended sentence for impersonating a doctor.

Wife says she'll sue her hubby — for getting fat!

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

Fed-up wife Angela Cartwright says she's suing her husband for breach of promise — because since their marriage five years ago he's become a fat slob!

The Tulsa, Okla., woman says Tom Cartwright was a fitness freak when she met him and she thought he'd stay that way for the rest of his life.

But after their marriage he let himself go — gaining 146 pounds, losing all his muscle tone and endangering his

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health by smoking and wolfing down junk food and beer.

“He was good-looking when we met, a real hunk,” recalls Angela, 31. “He was always working out, jogging, bicycling and such. He ate nothing but fruits, vegetables, fish and grains.”

“He looked so great, I was attracted to him because of that. But now that he's overweight and out of shape he makes me sick. I find him repulsive and he just doesn't seem to care.”

Angela says she has consulted several attorneys and they tell her she can sue her mate for breach of promise.

She says the lawyers concluded that Tom's excellent appearance when they met led her to expect that he would always keep himself in good condition.

They say there was an implied contract between Angela and Tom that they would both remain attractive and well-groomed and that Tom broke it when he let himself go to pot.

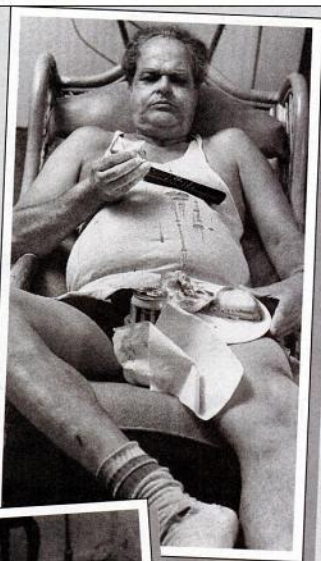
Angela, who is living apart from her architect husband, has kept herself in excellent

condition by daily workouts, swimming and attending a jazzercise class three times a week. She is slim, energetic and youthful-looking.

But Tom looks decidedly older than his 35 years. The

Bee-lieve it or not!

If all the bees in the United States were divided equally, every man, woman and child in the country would get 500,000 of the buzzing little critters.



She's going to show the judge these pictures

ANGELA snapped these photos of her tubby hubby and says she's going to use them in court to prove her point.

balding hubby has a beer belly, and he has a three-pack-a-day smoking habit.

“Since I married Angela, I've relaxed — I admit it,” he said. “But doesn't everybody sort of let go once they find a mate? I feel like I shouldn't have to keep working out like an Olympic contender once I've found someone who loves me. I want Angela to accept

me for what I am, not for what I look like. I'm not going to go on some sort of grueling shape-up routine just because she thinks I ought to. And I don't think her suit will get anywhere in a court of law.”

Experts say they're looking forward to knowing the outcome of Angela's lawsuit. A favorable ruling for her would have a tremendous impact on the field of family law, they say, and force couples to consider keeping themselves in shape as a fundamental responsibility of marriage.



SLIM, trim Angela stays in shape by daily workouts.

BAT BOY ESCAPES!

A half-human "bat boy" that was captured in West Virginia last spring has escaped from the research facility where he was taken for observation — and is still running free!

Zoologist Ron Dillon said the 2-foot, 19-pound creature was last seen in downtown Wheeling, on September 10. In spite of his small size, the boy has razor-sharp teeth, the strength of an ape and should be considered extremely dangerous, the expert said.

"This is a tragedy beyond measure," continued Dr. Dillon, who has been studying the bat boy since his capture last May.

"This little creature is quick, powerful, and as much as I hate to say it, as vicious as a lion in the wild. If he feels his life is threatened, he will lash out without fear of consequences.

"We mustn't forget that this child evolved as a cave dweller and knows nothing about our society and civilization."

"I hope and pray that we are able to capture him before anybody gets hurt."

As *Weekly World News* and other major media reported earlier this year, Dillon and his research team found the bat boy while studying subterranean life-forms in a cave near Seneca Rocks in the Shenandoah Mountains.

The experts subdued the creature with a tranquilizer injection and took him to a private facility in Wheeling to continue their observations.

At the time it was reported that the boy had large amber eyes that allow him to see in the dark and oversize ears that work like radar.

It was also noted that the boy, who appears to be three or four years old, consumed his weight in live insects every day.

"As time went on we determined that the boy possesses an intelligence rivaling that of the smartest chimps and apes," said Dillon.

"We felt like we were on the verge of learning how to communicate with him

By **DACK KENNEDY**

Correspondent

when he twisted the heavy steel padlock off his holding cell and escaped. The bat boy was last seen heading south and there's no telling where he will turn up next," continued the expert.

"He moves so quickly that I wouldn't be surprised if he was in Virginia or Kentucky by now."

Dillon refused to speculate on what might have caused the boy to flee the facility and flatly denied rumors that a drunk custodian beat the creature the night before he escaped.

The expert went on to say that he and his research team set traps in and around the mountain cave where the boy was originally captured.

But at this late date, it's highly unlikely that he can or will return to it.

Dillon said that he has warned authorities across the country to be on the lookout for the creature.

Given enough time, he explained, the bat child could turn up anywhere in the United States.

"Our task is all the more difficult because the bat boy moves by night and sleeps by day," said Dillon.

"It's a little like trying to spot a shadow on a cloudy, moonless night."

"The harder you look the less you see. That's what we're up against."

SPOT THE BAT BOY

If you spot the bat boy, *Weekly World News* wants to know about it. Drop us a line describing when and where you saw him, what he was doing and the direction he was traveling. By drawing on the resources of millions of devoted readers, *The NEWS* can help authorities recapture this dangerous creature before anybody gets hurt. Write to Bat Boy, *Weekly World News*, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

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By RITA REARDON
Correspondent

A teenage human vacuum cleaner who gulped down rubber bands, paper clips, batteries and anything else he found on the floor, choked to death on a dish towel he had tried to eat.

Claude Duval, 18, got the cloth halfway down his throat, but couldn't swallow the whole thing, authorities say.

Although rescue workers desperately struggled to yank the towel out, it was lodged so deep in his throat that they could not extract it.

An autopsy after the boy's death revealed Claude had also swallowed a flashlight battery, rubber bands, paper clips, aluminum foil, tissues and candy wrappers.

"Claude was prone to picking things up from the floor and eating them," said Dr. Paul LaPierre in Marseille, France, where the tragedy occurred.

"There is no rational explanation. He just picked things up and swallowed them." Claude was being

Human vacuum cleaner chokes to death on a dish towel

Teen would eat anything he could scoop up off the floor

treated in a psychiatric hospital for his bizarre problem.

But the teen's father, Andre Duval, said his son had become more solitary and withdrawn since he entered the facility.

Hospital workers told an inquest that Mark was like a human vacuum cleaner who regularly gobbled up

trash and objects he found on the floor.

They said on the day he died, Claude staggered out of the kitchen area with a dish towel hanging out of his mouth. Nurses rushed to his aid, but despite a 20-minute battle to remove the cloth, the teen died with the rag still in his throat.

PERCHED POOCH

Tiny terrier named Brown-eyed Susan has a safe perch atop the head of her big buddy Strega at a Canadian dog show in Toronto.

Stalking suspect just wanted his choppers back

The first man arrested under a new stalking law in Florida wasn't trying to terrify his old girlfriend — he just wanted to get his false teeth back! When Mary Kocinski booted Clare Gay out of the Fort Lauderdale home they shared for 18 years, she neglected to give him his choppers.

Gay kept hanging around, and 75-year-old Mary had him busted as a stalker.

All ended well when Mary returned the teeth and the 67-year-old Gay got probation.

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SEX SATURNAL TRIVIA

Put the zing back in your love life with these fun-filled facts

By **SUSAN JIMISON**
Staff writer

The more you know about sex, the better it gets, experts say — yet most of us know surprisingly little.

Here are a few fascinating facts about mankind's favorite pastime:

- Male sexiness peaks in September, which means that fall is an excellent season for man-hunters.
- Marijuana and powdered walrus tusks are rumored to be powerful aphrodisiacs, but neither one

works, according to researchers.

- Most American babies are conceived in early October.

- Eighty-two percent of all American women say they are happy in bed.

- And 95 percent admit that they initiate lovemaking.

- Zinc and vitamins A, B and E are good for sex.

- Work is more important than sex to women workaholics, but men workaholics still put sex No. 1.

- The bad news: 10 percent of women have never had an orgasm.

- The good news: 10 percent of women always have an orgasm.

- Doctors and business executives rate good sex as an important ingredient in happiness. Secretaries, teachers and farmers put it far down the list.

- Among the Hollywood hunks Mel Gibson, Harrison Ford and Tom Cruise, fans consider Gibson to have the "most kissable lips."

- Slimming down can increase sexual appetite and gaining weight can cause it to decrease, experts say.

- New York City is the metropolis where people make out the most in cars.

- Men and women who make love most often say, "I love you," every day.

- In ancient Greece men were supposed to get married by age 30. If they didn't they



SMOOCH! Mel Gibson's kissable lips are his most lethal weapons.

were not permitted to watch nude athletic events.

- Twenty-one percent of big-city women love to make love outdoors.

- The snuggler you hug, the sexier you are, according to studies. People who hug at arm's length are cold fish in bed.

- A good laugh in bed is the best way to stimulate sexual desire.

- Tanzania in East Africa has an accredited sex college where women who are "interested in new ways to welcome rich men" can learn how to be femme fatales.

- The average red-blooded American male prefers an Oriental woman as a bed mate, says a Playboy survey.

- Lovemaking can burn as many calories per minute as belly dancing or shoveling snow — eight calories!

SEXY European model is proof that vitamins are good for your love life.



Man murdered in cold blood — for laughing at love spat!

Rafael Salvi laughed out loud when a woman doused a stranger with beer — and got killed for his sense of humor!

The murder victim was using the urinal at a Miami nightclub when the incident occurred, cops say. All of a sudden a man ran in, chased

by a woman who poured beer down his back. Salvi laughed and the dripping stranger went into a bathroom stall, took off his wet shirt and came out with pistol blazing. Salvi, 21, died of gunshot wounds. The killer ran off through the club's back door and disappeared.



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GLOW-IN-THE-DARK family: Marge Clayton, tiny Terry and dad Frank.

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Special correspondent

Frank and Marge Clayton and their little girl Terry glow in the dark like fireflies — and their skin is getting brighter by the day!

Whenever it gets dark the Minneapolis family light up the room, and no one can explain what causes their strange affliction. The Claytons' bizarre story first appeared in the Feb. 18, 1992 edition of *The NEWS*, and the family's condition has since gotten worse.

"Actually Terry hurts my eyes," says Marge, 32, a housewife. "It's getting so bad I have started to wear sunglasses when I change her diapers. I'm worried the glow is going to

damage my eyes. She's always been brighter than me or Frank, but we're catching up fast. We haven't used an electric light in months.

"It's making it very hard to sleep at night. Even when I close my eyes I pick up the glow from Frank's skin."

The Claytons' weird problem cropped up after the birth of their daughter. Marge no-

ticed her own skin seemed whiter than normal and her husband noticed that his skin had developed a sheen. A nurse in the delivery room told Marge that Terry was the whitest, brightest baby she had ever seen.

As the days passed, the family realized they were so white they glowed. People began to stare at them if they went out at night. The Claytons went through months of medical tests, but doctors found nothing to explain their glowing color.

Serenading banned in Mexico!

Romance is no longer sacred in Mexico — because serenading your lover is now against the law.

Bigwigs in the town of Huixtla ruled that performing a

lover's serenade is punishable by up to 36 hours in jail. The custom was banned after people complained lovers' singing was keeping them awake at night.

Over the months since the glow set in, the Claytons have grown steadily brighter. Today their skins are so luminous that the glow shows up even in sunlight. "People treat us like freaks," says Frank, who admits he's suffering depression over the bizarre plight.

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DI WAS NEVER SHY — SHE TOOK HER FIRST LOVER AT 16!

Princess Diana — the most admired woman in the world — was a wild teenage party girl and no virgin when she married **Prince Charles**!

"Diana was very popular and it certainly was my assumption from everything I was told that she was not a virgin," says **Ralph G. Martin**, author of *Charles and Diana*.

According to Martin, Diana loved to take her clothes off and swim around in her scanties at pool parties.

And according to one debonair 30-year-old Englishman who wishes to remain anonymous, Di went to bed with him sometime after

she dropped out of boarding school at the age of 16.

"I know the man's name," said an old friend of **Sarah Armstrong-Jones**, the Queen's niece.

"I know it in the connection that it has been mentioned she had a fling with him before Charles."

— *Penthouse*

★ ★ ★

Jean-Claude Van Damme, the Muscles from Brussels, kicks butt for a living, and he's ready to kick butt in his spare time, too.

"Some guys try to start fights with me, so I'm very attentive to what's going on around me," says Van Damme, who calls himself Van Dammage.

"And when I walk into a room and they give me that look, I always say hello first.

"People are strange: If you're nice to them, they think you're scared.

"So I just walk away. But if a guy follows

MUSCLEMAN Jean-Claude Van Damme, left, kicks butt on and off the set.

JOHN HANNON'S HOLLYWOOD



me and if he touches me, he's gonna watch the moon."

— *Detectives*

★ ★ ★

The twenty pounds of fat **Robin Williams** shed for his role in *Hook* have come back to bloat the stocky comic.

"Robin puts on weight faster than a sumo wrestler when he's not in training," said one big bird-watcher.

"He's been working very hard so he kept the flab down, but now that he's relaxing his waistline is expanding on a daily basis."

— *London Sun*

★ ★ ★

Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hit man, is now a radio talk-show host, but the man they call **Charlie Hustle** is still a diamond junkie. "I'm 50 years old," says Rose. "I can't play anymore, and I'm not interested in managing. That's

DIANA was a teenage party girl who loved to peel off her clothes at wild pool parties.

the truth. But I bet you I watch more baseball than anyone, listen to more baseball, follow it more closely than any fan. I'm the king of ESPN."

— *Esquire*

★ ★ ★

World's Hottest broke the news way back in May of this year — the bimboic plague sweeping Hollywood. Now waves of actress-hookers are working the upper end of the LA prostie trade.

"They come out here, and they may go to acting school, they may not," says Detective **Fred Clapp** of the LAPD. "They wind up finding out that it's not easy to



Jean-Claude does plenty of Van Dammage — off the screen!

HARD TIMES HIT HOLLYWOOD BINBOS
A bimboic plague is sweeping Hollywood — thousands of leggy, chesty laid-off gals are tottering off to Tinseltown seeking fame and fortune, now that the good ones have been wiped out by the

become an actress, but it's easy to be a model if you want to model nude, and it's just a progression from there."

And Det. Clapp says forget about this being a victimless crime — for him, the hooker is the victim.

"I don't believe you can sleep with five different men a week for years and still have a healthy attitude toward sex," the vice cop says.

— *Cosmopolitan*

Bill Cosby's reputation is in deep jeopardy with his deadly dull version of *Groucho Marx*' classic game show, *You Bet Your Life*. "In his debut performance Cosby goes a dangerously long way toward making us forget that he is a talented standup comic and the force behind one of the most successful and influential TV series in history," writes one *Windy City* critic. "I have heard Pat Sajak, of all people, say funnier things than does Cosby in the premiere."

— *Chicago Tribune*

Diff'rent Strokes star Todd Bridges

has found God since his 1990 acquittal on charges of shooting a drug dealer at a crack house.

"I realized that all the things I do have to be done to glorify God," said Bridges.

One of the things Bridges isn't doing anymore is cocaine — he hasn't touched the stuff in three years.

— *New York Post*

Country beauty Randy Travis has packed 15 pounds on his skinny frame — but it took two years to do it.

"I've really concentrated on trying to pick up some weight in the last couple of years," says Randy.

But Travis has such a high metabolism rate it's hard for him to put on bulk.

"I'm one of the few people on the road who have to continually eat to maintain my weight."

Some guys have delicious problems.

— *Lima (Ohio) News*

Veteran sportscaster Pat Summerall has a good word for everyone except All-Pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor.

"We played for the same team, the

TINSELTOWN'S MOST UNWANTED: MADONNA

Add Madonna to Hollywood's Most Unwanted List. The Material Girl's movies don't make money.

"Madonna is simply vulgar, and up there on the big screen, no costume or makeup or dialogue can hide it," complained another.

Referring to Warren Beatty and Dick Tracy, a Madonna-scoffer put it this way: "If she couldn't cut it when she was type cast as an underhanded slut in a movie controlled by her boyfriend, she's never gonna cut it."

"Why does Hollywood keep financing this woman's underwear?" asks one mad movie fan.

— *Movielite*



FANS say Madonna is vulgar.

Giants, but I get disgusted with him," says Summerall. "He's very uncooperative. All we do is praise him. Maybe that's the problem."

"But he has no license to be an ass."

— *Chicago Sun-Times*

Sylvester Stallone's sinking career may hit rock bottom if his new flick *Cliffhanger* flops. Tinseltown vultures are ready to swoop down on Sly's carcass — if and when.

"I think he's a diminishing asset," says one Hollywood scavenger. "With every film he does, he goes down a little further. He's the new *Burt Reynolds*."

— *New York Times*

ters for 35 years. "He will be very unhappy if he has to wear an American replacement. It is generally known the wigmakers of London are superior to any in the world at the moment."

— *London Sun*

Jane Fonda is a slow learner — it took most of her life to learn to say "don't." "I lived 40 years not knowing you could say 'Don't do that to me. That makes me feel bad,'" recalls Fonda ruefully.

"We always thought if we did that, no one would love us."

— *USA TODAY*

HOW JAY LENO CAN SAVE HIS LATE NIGHT BUTT!

Is Jay Leno too nice to survive the late night TV talk show wars? Critic Frazier Moore thinks so and suggests these changes to spice up the nice.

● Stop repeating jokes once or even twice for an extra laugh. It looks desperate and sounds as if the audience was too dumb to get the punchline the first time around.

● Scratch the lame live sketches. Leave satire to the experts on *Saturday Night Live*.

● Ditch the Branford Marsalis orch and sign up a Zydeco party band.

● Get a sidekick pronto and if she happens to be sharp and sassy, so much the better.

— *Associated Press*



JOKESTER Jay Leno doesn't stand a chance if he doesn't change his nice guy image.

Willie Nelson's multimillion dollar debt to the IRS weighs heavy on the minds of his fans, and the troubled troubadour wishes they would lighten up.

"It's like someone calling up to say they are sorry about the death of a loved one 12 years after the death," says Willie.

"I really appreciate the thoughts, but it's a little embarrassing when they send you money and don't leave a return address so you can send it back."

— *Los Angeles Times*

Sean Connery is wigged out! The sexiest man alive doesn't make a movie without getting new rugs from a London-based wiggy, and the two toupees Connery ordered for his new film, *Rising Sun*, have mysteriously disappeared. "Oh, dear, Mr. Connery will be very upset," said David Hamilton, manager of Wig Specialties. Connery's hairpiece headquar-



COUNTRY crooner Willie Nelson owes the IRS millions.

WILLIE NELSON TO HIS FANS: STOP SENDING ME MONEY!

Make decisions in the morning — when you're sharp as a tack!

You should make your major decisions in the morning — because that's when your anxiety and depression levels are the lowest, says expert Dr. Neil Solomon. "When people are anxious or depressed they aren't capable of weighing all the factors necessary to make the best decisions they're capable of," explained Dr. Solomon. "And since research shows that anxiety and depression levels are lowest in the morning, it's only sensible to make your important decisions before midday."

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Here's How Millions Collect Social Security At Any Age!

Washington, DC - Special Report

Are you losing out on thousands of dollars in Social Security benefits every year that could be yours even though you're not age 65?

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After their sailboat sinks in the middle of the Pacific Ocean...

GIANT OCTOPUS SAVES DROWNING COUPLE!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Correspondent

A California couple whose sailboat sank in a storm were miraculously saved from drowning — by a 100-foot-long octopus!

Betty and Richard Carter say the enormous sea beast with gentle, intelligent eyes rose out of the water, grabbed them in its tentacles and swam through giant waves toward their capsized life raft. They say he righted the raft and placed them in it, then slipped beneath the water once again.

"We thought he was going to eat us or something, but instead he came to help us," says Betty, 38, who was on the first leg of an around-the-world voyage with her husband when a Pacific storm swamped their boat. "There's no way we would have survived if it hadn't been for him."

"When he grabbed us in his tentacles, we started screaming and crying. Then, when he put us gently into the

raft we were stunned. It wasn't some accident — he knew what he was doing. He rescued us on purpose."

Betty and Richard had set off on their year-long trip, visited Hawaii and were on their way to Fiji when a fierce typhoon surprised them in mid ocean.

The terrified couple were buffeted miles off course and enormous 25-foot waves crashed into their 40-foot sloop. As their boat began taking on water, the Carters frantically gathered supplies and loaded their life raft.

But without warning an enormous wave smashed into the floundering sailboat before they could abandon it, overturning the raft and carrying it far out of reach of the desperate couple. The panicked pair wound up in the

HUGE sea beast lifted the Carters out of the water and put them in to their life raft.

storm-tossed waves, expecting to drown any moment.

"Then suddenly the water around us boiled and we saw these enormous tentacles about 20 feet thick and 80 feet long break the surface all around us," Betty said.

"The head of a huge octopus came out of the water just like something from a horror movie."

"We were screaming and trying to get away, but the beast just plucked us

"WE thought he was going to eat us," say Betty and Richard Carter, "but he saved our lives."

out of the water and started swimming away with us.

"His slimy suckers were plastered against us and he held us very tight. We were nearly blinded by the wind and water, but we could see the raft in the distance and after a moment we realized he was heading toward it."

"It was upside down, but when he got to it he turned it upright again and plunked us down in it. Then he swam off a ways and slipped back into the water."

"It was unbelievable."

The Carters drifted for three days before they were rescued by a passing freighter.

They were hospitalized briefly in Fiji for treatment of exposure and are now outfitting a new boat for the continuation of their journey.

Experts say giant octopi do exist, but they are very rare and little is known about them.



99 out of 100 male rape victims don't tell cops they've been assaulted

More than 13,000 men are raped every year — but they don't tell the cops about it.

A recent study of male rape

victims who sought treatment at a sexual assault center in Memphis, Tenn., revealed less than two percent of the as-

saults were reported to police.

One in five women and one in 11 men will be sexually assaulted during their lifetime,

says Dr. Gary Lipscomb of the University of Tennessee at Memphis. Most of the assaults will occur during childhood. Of

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U.S. govt. to blame for letting Bat Boy escape!

I'm madder than my bull terrier at a cat show over the Weekly World News front-page story this week.

Just how in the hell do you let something as dangerous as this "bat boy" escape from a high security research facility? I'll tell you how — the U.S. government must be running it.

Our late, great President Harry S Truman must be twirling in his grave at the bumbling idiots our once-proud security forces have become.

The CIA, FBI and Secret Service aren't worth a hill of beans between them anymore.

Once those commie cockroaches got stomped on in Russia, our national defense forces went straight to hell, folks.

Nothing to worry about anymore, right?

Big-time wrong, my friends.

Now we've got this "bat boy" on the loose and the bleeding-heart liberals are already coming out of the woodwork.

"We mustn't forget that this child evolved as a cave dweller and knows nothing about our society and civilization.

"I hope and pray that we are able to capture him before anybody gets hurt," sniffed Dr. Ron Dillon.

This Dillon dingbat is the egghead who was

READERS are warned to be on the lookout for a half-human bat boy that escaped from a West Virginia research facility. See page 5 for full details.



cave last May, eats about 20 lbs. of insects a day. Baloney! Look at the kid. If he runs out of bugs, miniature poodles start to look awfully tasty.

What's next on the little fiend's menu — humans? You betcha!

The scientists who were studying this "bat boy" when he made a run for it, swear he isn't one IQ point smarter than a chimp.

Believe that and I've got a bridge to sell you. You can look at this thing and tell he's no dummy.

And if he's so stupid, why have authorities from coast-to-coast and particularly in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania been warned to be on the lookout for the thing?

I'll tell you why — he's mean as the dickens and he ain't stupid. He may be the biggest threat to the U.S. since Hurricane Andrew. I'm going to keep my eyes peeled for this bat brat.

I suggest you do the same.



Hay! It's a bug!

Things aren't always what they seem. This giant haystack has been turned into an eye-popping display by a Newton, Kan., farmer with a sense of humor.

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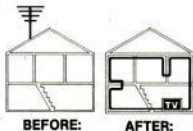
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GRIEVING WIDOW WILL DIE IF SHE CAN'T STOP CRYING

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Correspondent

Grieving widow Martha O'Brien can't stop crying over the death of her husband seven months ago — and doctors warn she could die if she doesn't cheer up!

The 60-year-old Detroit housewife has been sobbing nonstop since January 15, when her husband William died of liver cancer.

"I want to stop, but I can't," sniffles Martha, whose eyes are red and swollen from her tears. "I just can't help thinking of Will — I miss him so much."

"And every time I picture his sweet face, it destroys me inside. I just break down. His death is the worst thing I've ever faced."

The weeping widow's family has taken her to three physicians and a psychiatrist, but no one has been able to dry her



She's been sobbing since January 15 — the day her husband died!

tears. And now doctors are worried that if she doesn't stop the wracking sobs, she will die from the stress of her emotions.

The grandmother of three has lost weight and aged considerably since her ordeal began. Doctors fear that if they cannot halt her crying she will eventually develop digestive problems, heart trouble or even diabetes.

"She's losing weight from the constant muscular activity of the crying and because she rarely eats," explained Martha's daughter Peggy. "She's sore all the time and she's so

exhausted she can't do anything but sit around. She never sleeps more than a few minutes at a stretch.

"We tried tranquilizing her, but she just cries softer, that's all. She doesn't stop, even when she falls asleep."

Peggy says she's planning to take her mother on a vacation, hoping the change of

scene will snap her out of her tears.

The widow's doctors say there's a possibility that the trip will help, but they warn it also might backfire — adding enough strain to the overwrought woman's life to bring on a really serious illness.

Meanwhile, miserable Martha says she's willing to try

DAUGHTER Peggy O'Brien wipes away Martha's tears and tries to console her.

anything just to cheer up and resume a normal life.

"I know that crying isn't going to bring my Will back," she says. "And I know it's ruining my life."

"I keep waiting for the day I'll feel better about things, but it just doesn't come. We're hoping maybe getting away from it all will do the trick."

Experts say there are no records kept on the duration of crying jags, but Mrs. O'Brien's nonstop sobbing is clearly extremely unusual.



Men are pushing their wives out of the kitchen

More and more men are so proud of their newfound house-keeping skills that they're taking over the job of running the home, says an expert.

"With the women's movement encouraging men to cook, take care of the house and help with the kids, many men with take charge personalities have decided they can run a much better

household than their wives," said psychiatrist Jack Leedy. "The result is that wives have been de-throned in their own homes."

The traditional roles of the husband as breadwinner and the wife as homemaker were upset when many more women began working outside the home. Husbands were then asked to take more of an active role in manag-

ing the house. "So over the last several years, more and more men have learned how to cook, do the wash, dress the kids and do everyday household tasks," said Dr. Leedy. "Many of these men became very good at what they did — and like women through the years, found satisfaction in doing these tasks."

"Now their working wives are

coming home to find a chicken in the oven and the laundry washed and folded. While they appreciate their husbands' efforts, deep down, most women feel that the house is their sphere to excel in, even if they go to work.

"At first the wife may question her purpose and her role within the family. But as a husband becomes more responsible in the home, the wife's initial fears are replaced by appreciation and increased love."

Don't let your dog become king of your castle!

Treat your dog like a dog — and he'll obey you, says top trainer Bob Maida.

"Dogs are pack animals and they

have a pecking order, and if you're not at the top of the pecking order, then there's going to be trouble," said Maida, who's trained dogs for

many movies and TV commercials.

"If you fawn over your dog all the time, rubbing him all over and talking baby talk, he just thinks

you're showing submissive behavior.

"The next thing you know, he's walking all over you. When a puppy is tiny his mother nips him and growls at him all the time.

"When he's older, so do other dogs in the same household.

"That's how he gets to know his place. You should do the same thing."

Here's how you should reprimand your dog, according to Maida:

- Speak in a low growling tone. Don't say "No!" in a loud sharp tone. He'll just think you're barking back at him because you're frightened.

- Look him straight in the eye to show your dominance.

- Show your teeth. The dog will think you're snarling and that's the language he understands.

- Never let the dog gnaw on your body with his teeth. This is dominant behavior. Licking is O.K.

- Don't let children discipline your dog. Your dog will resent it.

- Never hit the dog. If he's been extremely bad, grab him by the scruff of the neck and shake him. But if you have an aggressive dog, don't try this get expert to solve the problem.

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WRECKAGE of psychic's smashed rental car, left, is shown in photo taken by Costa Rican cops.

Psychic killed in car wreck brings herself back to life!

WORLD EXCLUSIVE!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Special correspondent

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Hot super-psychic Maria Parani performed the most awesome mental feat ever recorded when she was killed in an auto wreck three weeks ago — and brought herself back to life!

The 26-year-old Romanian was pronounced dead at the scene of a two-car collision and her body was on the way to the morgue when she miraculously began to breathe on her own. Minutes later, the psychic sat up on her stretcher and asked for water, witnesses said.

"She had no heartbeat and no respiration for at least 20 minutes — and then the next thing I knew she was talking," said Juan Ramos, the ambulance attendant who witnessed her incredible revival. "She had serious internal injuries after the accident, but all signs of them disappeared within an hour.

"She was calm and strong from the moment she woke up, and was absolutely clear minded. She said, 'I have willed myself alive again, but don't be frightened. I am a psychic and

this is the result of my mental powers.'"

Miss Parani was featured in the September 8 issue of the *Weekly World News* in an article describing her recent arrival in the United States after the collapse of the government in her homeland. The grateful psychic promised *NEWS* readers health, wealth, happiness and romance just by gazing into a photo of her soulful brown eyes.

Even as hundreds of readers wrote us to tell of miracles they experienced after calling on the psychic for help, news arrived of Miss Parani's terrible accident.

Officials say the young medium was driving just outside San Jose in the "American community" when her rental car was hit by a speeding drunk driver. The bleeding psychic was cut out of the wreckage by emergency medical workers, but by that time she was dead. Ambulance drivers

loaded her on a stretcher for transport to the city morgue and Ramos climbed into the back of the vehicle to accompany her body.

"About 15 minutes into our trip, I noticed that Miss Parani was breathing," Ramos said in interviews published in Costa Rican newspapers. "I couldn't believe my eyes. I felt for her pulse and where moments before there had been nothing, now there was a steady heartbeat.

"After a minute, she started to move — and then she sat up and asked for water!" I was astounded, but she was so serene and so sure of herself that she calmed me down instantly. I felt no fear, only awe."

Doctors examined Miss Parani and found that she had suffered extensive internal injuries which had miraculously healed themselves. The psychic — who is now on her way to her home in New York — took a religious view of her experience. "God has blessed me with amazing powers and He obviously wants me alive so I might help others," she said.

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My two-timing mistress ran off with my wife!

Confidential

Dear Revolted Mom in Green Hall: If a 12-year-old kid cut loose and burped in my face I'd wash out his mouth with soap — twice!

Dear Furious in Sum-rall: You can call me every name in the book but don't you ever, EVER, say anything bad about my daddy!

Dear Grateful Gal in Scops: For now inleone on your kitchen floor? You DO come cheap!

Dear Terrified in Warren: I'm no doctor but it sounds like a brain tumor to me.

Dear Worried Bride in Cloud: If my man brought a stun gun and handcuffs to bed I'd be worried, too!

Dear Compromised in Belfort: That's what you get for going grocery shopping in a thong bikini!

Dear Anxious in New York: Of course I have pictures of myself in the buff. Unfortunately, you aren't going to see one!

Dear Dotti: You're not going to believe this but my mistress of three years has just run off with my wife! I wasn't even aware that they knew each other but as it turns out, they were secretly dating for the past six months.

I gave those scheming broads the best years of my life and all I've got to show for it is the \$11,000 in credit card bills they left behind. Why do women act like this? Am I wrong to be mad? — Burned in Charleston

Dear Burned: I get a lot of boneheaded letters but this one takes the cake. You weren't cheating on one woman, you were cheating on TWO women — and got exactly what you deserved!

Neighbor's filthy cats make me sick to my stomach!

Dear Dotti: My next-door neighbor is a dear person but she's got one big problem — cats! She actually takes in every stray that comes down the pike and gives them the run of the house. Although I believe in a person's privacy, this neighbor is constantly inviting me over to visit — and I have to turn her down because the sight of those filthy cats makes me physically ill. How can I tell her the truth without hurting her feelings? — Joanie in Los Angeles

Dear Joanie: Yellow-bellies like you

make me sick to my stomach! For goodness sake, woman, tell your neighbor the truth. And if the old bag doesn't like it, tell her to jump in a lake!

How the heck do you keep your great looks, Dotti?

Dear Dotti: I read your column every week and wonder how you keep your super looks. I really would like to look like you, Dotti. But every diet and exercise program I try fails miserably. — Curious in Austin

Dear Curious: I was born with movie-star looks and do absolutely nothing to hang on to them. I eat what I like and never gain an ounce. And for reasons that not even my doctor understands, I still look like a girl of 20 even though I'm closer to 30!

My chatterbox rug rat is talking my ears off!

Dear Dotti: How do I make my 4-year-old son stop talking? The kid prattles on about anything and everything — even when he's all alone. You might not believe it, but he even talks himself to sleep when I put him to bed at night. I realize that 4-year-olds talk a lot but this is excessive. It's making me batty.



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What should I do? — Mom in Springfield
Dear Mom: It sounds like your child has a rich fantasy life and that being the case, I'd let him talk until he's blue in the face. There will be time enough for him to face up to the realities of life. The bottom line? Give him a break while you can!

Help me get a hot date before it's too late!

Dear Dotti: I'm a 27-year-old man who's never had a date. Please tell me how to hook up with a gal before I lose my mind! — Desperate in Great Falls

Dear Desperate: I hate to say it, but if you haven't figured out how to get a date by the age of 27, it's already too late!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask Serena

Please tell my dead son that I forgive him!

Dear Serena: AIDS killed my gay son a few months ago and I just feel awful about it. He lied to me about his lifestyle for 10 long years. I was so hurt and angry that I turned my back on him when he was on his deathbed. I couldn't stand the sight of him so I left and let him die alone.

Please contact him in heaven and tell him that I forgive him. It would take a heavy weight off my heart and you're the only one who can help. — Guilty in San Francisco

Dear Guilty: I contacted your son and relayed the message. He was very appreciative and even more importantly, he said he forgives you. And he loves you mom!

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Dear Serena: I was walking in the park the other day



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when I happened to look up at the sky and see a fluffy white cloud formation that formed the face of Jesus. Even stranger, a friend who was walking with me couldn't see anything at all. In fact, she insisted that there wasn't

a cloud in the sky! This wasn't my imagination playing tricks on me, Serena. So what gives? — Puzzled in Boston

Dear Puzzled: The cloud you saw was a sign of things to come, my friend. You're on the verge of having a spiritual awakening that will change the course of your life — and the course of human history — forever!

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Dear Serena: I just found out that I was separated from my twin brother when our parents put us up for adoption at birth. Can you tell me if he is still alive? If

so, how can I find him? — Separated in Los Angeles
Dear Separated: My crystal ball tells me that your twin brother is not only alive and well, he lives just 14 miles from your own home in L.A. If you run a classified ad in the Los Angeles Times on October 28, he will see it and contact you them!

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Anxious in Fort Myers: The job you want is already yours. You'll get the news from your new boss before the month is out.

Three years after visitor from space

ARTIST'S conception shows ball-shaped alien starship as it landed in a Soviet park in 1989. KGB agents pounced on its alien crew after they left the ship, capturing their commander, say witnesses.

Pet pooch stuck in rabbit hole 8 days!

A dim-witted dachshund named Doffel chased a rabbit down a hole — then got stuck there for eight days before being rescued!

Pooch owner Maggie Zagt said her dog survived by eating tree roots while he was trapped between rocks after chasing a hare into a 20-foot hole. Workers on Zagt's farm near Johannesburg, South Africa, heard whimpering from the hole and dug for hours until they were able to tie a wire around Doffel's paw and yank him free.

Cops' hot new crime fighting weapon is nothing to sneeze at

Cops are battling rowdy crowds and unwilling suspects with a "hot" new weapon that's sure to spice up crime fighting — pepper!

Known as Cap-Stun, First Defense and Punch II, the product is a pepper-based spray that causes a temporary but powerful burning effect, swelling of the eyes, coughing, gagging and wheezing.

Cops say the spray offers them enough of a diversion to allow them to quickly handcuff an offender.

"We love it," said Officer Mark Bergin of the Alexandria Police Department, Va.

"With the spray we can say, 'Hey, you're under arrest.' The guy says, 'Kiss off,' and we zap him."

More than 2,000 police departments have already begun using the spray and many hope it will replace fists and batons.



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SOCCER SHOCKER

A soccer goalie made the biggest save of his young career when he caught a 2-year-old girl — who fell from her parents' apartment.

Paul Edmonds, 28, was returning home from a soccer game when he saw tiny Kayleigh Grant hanging by

her fingertips from a window ledge of the apartment in Stevenage, England. He ran toward the apartment and caught the toddler when she fell.

"It's a miracle. He's a hero to us. He saved my daughter's life," said grateful mom Karen Grant.

UFO A PRISON SIBER

Starship co

By **TONY CASSIDY**
Special correspondent

MOSCOW, Russia — The commander of an alien starship, who vanished after he was captured by the KGB in September 1989, is still being held in a Siberian forced labor camp — where the alien is hover-

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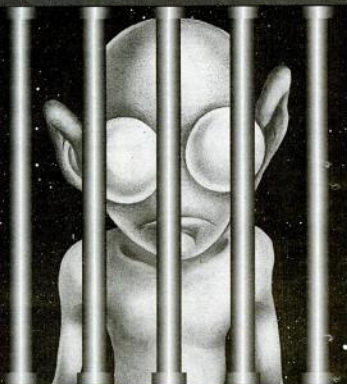
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ALIEN HELD

PRISONER IN

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ARTIST'S conception of space alien, still imprisoned in a forced labor camp in Siberia.



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Siberian Uplands," declared one former prisoner who spoke only after being assured his identity would not be revealed. "I think the only thing that has kept him alive is some inner power that he's been feeding on all these years.

"But that power is obviously diminishing at a very rapid pace. I spoke to the man who brought him his food and he said the alien commander is already too weak to swallow even water.

"Unless something is done very soon to help him, he will die. And for all we know, he could be dead even as I speak. It's sad. An outrage. Maybe now the world will come to

know what a murderous gang the KGB was."

According to ham radio reports at the time, the alien commander was captured after he and several of his crew had left their ball-shaped ship after landing in a small park in the city of Veronezh.

"They were surveying their landing site," reported a ham operator who witnessed the unwarranted KGB assault. "They made no threatening moves and offered no resistance when the KGB squad approached. The alien commander seemed very friendly.

"Suddenly the KGB thugs jumped the alien. There was no need for

such violence. The commander must have communicated with his crewmen because they suddenly dashed back into their ship and took off. The commander obviously was willing to sacrifice himself for the safety of his crew.

"But the commander offered no physical resistance whatsoever. Yet one of the thugs bashed him on the head with a club.

"The alien fell to the ground and the KGB carried him into their car and drove away. I'll never forget that awful day."

The Soviet government scoffed at the reported spaceship landing and steadfastly denied that anyone —

earthling or alien — had been taken prisoner in the Veronezh park that day.

"But the Soviet Union is no more and the KGB has been crushed out of existence," the former prisoner declared.

"Now we know the truth. A creature from space was taken prisoner and he's been kept chained in a pen like a mad dog.

"Such a terrible thing to have happened. They landed on Earth meaning us no harm and we acted in the most inhumane way possible. Now their leader is dying and it seems that nothing will be done to save him. It's obscene."

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Kidnapped virgins sacrificed to Satan!

By RICK TRACY

Correspondent

COLUMBO, Sri Lanka — Gangs of armed goons have snatched more than 150 young virgins off the streets and sacrificed them to Satan in pagan rituals of fire.

"They come in the dead of night and do their dirty work," said Police Inspector Rohana Dharmadasa. "Some of the young girls have been torn from their screaming mother's arms. Others have been dragged from their beds."

The murderous kidnappers believe human sacrifice of young virgins will appease the devil and insure blessings on themselves and their families.

"We have found evidence the young virgins have been taken deep into the mountains, tied to a stake and burned alive," Dharmadasa said. "Their charred bodies have been left where they died for the vultures to pick apart."

Terrified parents have kept their teenage daughters under lock and key since the night stalkers began their murderous rampage two months ago.

"Several young girls — some as young as 10, 11 and 12 — were abducted by the brazen devil worshippers under school classrooms," Dharmadasa added. "The kidnappers



are heavily armed and dangerous. They don't seem to care what happens to them."

Sri Lanka is a deeply religious country where sexual activity among females prior to marriage is virtually unheard of.

"These heartless fiends really believe by sacrificing the virgins they are helping the devil clear cleanliness from the world and enhancing their own stature in the eyes of Satan," Dharmadasa said.

Police records show a total of 250 teenage girls have been reported missing in the past three months in the cities of Colombo and Jaffna.

"A few of them are runaways but we fear most of them have fallen into the clutches of the virgin-snatchers."

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Widow may end up in the poor house — for feeding the ducks!

Kindly old lady faces fines and the wrath of her neighbors

By SHAWN DEENA

Staff writer

Kindhearted Catherine Mortensen could be left dead broke — because she won't stop feeding the ducks in her backyard!

In Pompano Beach, Fla., where the 79-year-old widow lives, it's against the law to feed ducks. But Catherine says she can't stand to watch them go hungry.

"How can you resist the poor ducks when they come up to the door," she said. "Especially the little ones. I can't turn my back on them like my nasty neighbors."

"These people are heartless. This law is ridiculous and it should be abolished."

The devoted duck lady has already forked over \$170 in fines. Now she faces a \$500 penalty and a lien on her property if she continues to supply the ducks with food.

"They'll have to throw me in jail before I pay another fine," she said. "Why should I pay for doing something good?"

City animal control officer David Aycock says Catherine is breaking the law.

"I've seen her go out and feed the ducks after she had been fined and told not to do it anymore," Aycock said.

"The law is there to protect the birds. They'd survive even if she didn't feed them."

"But because she feeds them, they all come to the door and make a mess and a lot of noise."

"The neighbors hate that and they'll kill the ducks if we

MRS. MORTENSEN sits outside her apartment feeding the ducks in defiance of the law and her neighbors.



Should Mrs. Mortensen continue to feed the ducks in defiance of the law and her neighbors?

☐ YES! She should continue to feed the helpless ducks.

☐ NO! She should obey the law and listen to her neighbors. Ducks have no rights.

Send your response to Duck Poll, WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, 600 E. Sun Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

Dreams reflect real-life problems

Experts say a person's dreams give an amazingly accurate picture of the dreamer's real-life problems — but you have to know how to interpret the clues.

Here are a few typical dreams and their meanings presented at a recent gathering of psychologists in New York:

✓The most frequently re-

ported dream is that in which the sleeper is being chased by an animal, monster or other menacing person. This means the dreamer is trying to avoid something in everyday life.

✓Dreams of falling through space mean the dreamer fears failure and loss of status or respect.

✓A dream of being naked, partially dressed or terribly in-

appropriately dressed means the dreamer fears being defenseless or unacceptable.

✓If you dream of missing a bus, train or airplane you are undecided about a problem you face in real life.

✓Dreams of failing a test or forgetting lines you are supposed to speak before an audience mean you feel unable to handle a challenge you face.



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Motorist drives away with toll collector's finger!



By RICK TRACY / Correspondent

In one of the most bizarre accidents ever, a burly motorist ripped off a toll collector's finger when their rings locked together as he gave her his money and drove away.

"We later found the severed finger beside the road. The badly twisted wedding ring was still on the severed finger. But we haven't seen hide nor hair of the motorist," a cop said.

Apparently the rings on their fingers got tangled up as the money for the tolls changed hands, he said. "When the motorist pulled away, he took her finger with him."

Paramedics treated badly bleeding tollbooth attendant Lucille Picard at the scene and rushed her to a hospital.

"It was a horrifying freak accident," said a paramedic who accompanied the injured, 47-year-old toll taker in the ambulance.

"Their rings simply locked together as the toll changed hands and the woman's finger was torn off as the driver sped away."

The incredibly bizarre accident happened shortly before midnight at a tollbooth near Paris, France, less than 15 minutes before Mrs. Picard was to finish her shift.

A trucker who drove up to the tollbooth seconds after the



LUCILLE PICARD

accident said the victim was lying partly in the roadway screaming hysterically.

"I jumped out and ripped my shirt for a tourniquet to stop the bleeding," the trucker said. "I called the police and emergency rescue. She passed out from the pain before they arrived."

Cops are searching for the motorist who drove away with the woman's severed finger. The injured toll collector described him as tall and stocky.

"It happened so fast she didn't get a good look at him, other than to say he was a big man with big hands and forearms," said an investigating officer. "He could be charged with leaving the scene of an accident."

Name's the game

A dentist in Warsaw, Poland changed his name from Jakob Pawzenteluzinski to Jan Pawzenteluzinski. "It's easier for people to remember," he said.

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Dieting can make you skinny — and stupid!

Flab isn't all you have to lose while dieting, say researchers, who claim brainpower is the first to go when you cut back on calories.

Fed-up fatties are flirting with irreversible brain damage every time they shove aside steak-and-potatoes for carrots, celery and other dangerously low-cal foods, doctors say. Nor-

wegian experts reached those conclusions and more during an 11-year study of the effects dieting has on women.

Women are particularly vulnerable to the ravages of dieting, they said, because their brains are 10 percent smaller than those of men. And calorie-counting shrinks them even more.

Super-sensitive pooch picks up police radar!

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BAD VIBES! Dog alerts grateful trucker Ted Cooper to the presence of police radar, in this photo re-creation.

Trucker Ted Cooper has no trouble steering clear of speeding tickets thanks to his fuzz-busting buddy — a prodigious pooch named Castor.

The highway hound is a genuine radar dog, the only canine on record who is so sensitive he can pick up radar emissions. When Cooper wheels past a cop hiding in a speed trap at the side of the road, Castor has already nosed out the fuzz in time to warn him.

"That dog picks up his ears and barks and I take my foot right off the accelerator," says Cooper, 43, who lives outside Nashville, Tenn.

"A few miles on down the road, and sure enough — there's a police officer or a trooper sitting there using a radar gun. I used to get tickets all the time because I



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**BEATRICE
DEXTER**

Special
report from
Nashville

was always pressing the pedal to the metal trying to meet my schedule. I was afraid I was going to lose my license.

"But ever since a neighbor gave me this pup in 1990 to keep me company on the road, I've been absolutely free of worries. He lets me know every time a cop rears his ugly

head. I haven't had a run-in with the fuzz since."

Cooper says he has no idea how his retriever-type mutt is able to nose out troopers.

But he says the dog's unique talent was obvious from the first trip the two took together, an overnight hauling job out of state.

"Castor was about a year old," Cooper recalls. "We were cruising along at 75 m.p.h. or so and all of a sudden the pooch just goes crazy. He starts whining and barking and shaking his head."

"I didn't think anything of it until we spotted a state trooper sitting behind a billboard by the side of the highway."

"I realized immediately that Castor was upset about the cop — and that he'd known the trooper was there from miles up the road." From that day



TRUCKER'S best friend: Castor with proud master Ted Cooper.

on, Cooper says he's paid attention whenever his canine companion starts barking and found him to be 100 percent accurate in sniffing out speed traps.

"He's so good. I've started telling my buddies on the CB whenever Castor senses radar. The dog is getting famous — everyone says they want one like him. I'm thinking of breeding him and selling his pups as radar dogs."

Pentagon sends man \$2.3 million — by mistake!

Victor Quijano opened a government envelope expecting his workers' compensation check. What he got was a check from the Pentagon — for \$2.3 million!

The check, paying for work on a classified project at Grumman Aerospace Corp. on Long Island, N.Y., was sent in error to Quijano's home in Farmingdale. The check was picked up by the FBI.

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**Metal-munching con eats
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By JACK ALEXANDER

Staff writer

CONVICT Carl Rhoades

Skinny con Carl Rhoades gained about 15 pounds overnight when he swallowed 100 razor blades, bedsprings, nuts and bolts and any chunk of metal he could lay his hands on.

"He was either trying to commit suicide or get attention," said a spokesman at Kansas State Reformatory in Hutchinson. "It hurts to even think about what his stomach went through."

Rhoades, 32, had served almost one year of a 10- to 20-year sentence for aggravated battery and drug possession when he gulped down the metal.

Prison officials had no idea what was in Rhoades' belly until he complained of stomach pains. He was taken from his cell to a prison hospital.

"X rays of his stomach revealed several 3-inch by 1-inch bedsprings, numerous razor blades, nuts, bolts and many other pieces of metal that we couldn't identify," the spokesman said.

When Rhoades refused to let doctors remove the metal from his stomach, the state got a judge to rule doctors could op-

erate without the con's consent. "Trouble is, no doctor wanted to operate on him," the spokesman said. "They were worried about malpractice problems."

The metal-laden convict eventually relieved himself of much of the metal he swallowed by normal means while in the prison infirmary.

"But there is still a pile of it in his stomach," said a prison officer. "Doctors said the metal isn't life-threatening."

Following his release from the infirmary, Rhoades was transferred to a prison facility in Topeka, Kan.

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Mothers-in-law cause smoking!

Housewives who've given up smoking often start lighting up again the minute their mother-in-law shows up for a visit, experts say.

"The pressure of having her husband's mother there looking over her shoulder is often just too much for a woman to handle without a cigarette," a Dutch researcher told reporters.

I SMELL SMOKE, IS SHE TRYING TO COOK?



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Don't let a cranky family member get under your skin. Let them know how you expect them to behave.

There's a bargain out there, but you'll have to root through a lot of junk to find it.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20



Make a fresh start!
Dump those out-of-date ideas and look to the future.

There's extra income coming your way, once you adjust to a new way of doing things.

Romance turns hot and spicy. You have even more fun than you'd bargained for! Your special someone barely keeps up with you!

A long lost memento turns up when you least expect it.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20



You're firing on all cylinders!
Your willingness to work hard impresses someone you counts.

With this kind of backing, you can write your own ticket.

Ask for what you need as far as money goes. You'll be thrilled at what you get.

You enjoy some wonderful moments alone with the one who loves you the best.

Relax with TV on the weekend.

CANCER

June 21-July 22



You've done your share!
Now let those you've helped out take care of you for awhile.

You've earned the right to put your feet up!

Indulge yourself in something delicious when you shop this week. Eating it should make you feel like royalty.

Someone's going to flirt with you. It's okay to flirt back, but watch out. Someone may get jealous.

WIN ★ WIN ★ WIN ★ WIN



Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Hollywood astrologer Donnie Brown's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find Donnie Brown's Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

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LEO

July 23-Aug. 22



You charm everyone!
You're more outgoing than ever this week and shine particularly brightly when you're with the opposite sex.

Turn a social situation into a wheeling, dealing meeting. You'll end up with a sizeable amount of cash in your pocket. Be sensible about your health. Make exercise fun by doing it with a special someone.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22



You're on solid ground!
Don't worry — you haven't bitten off more than you can chew.

You're carrying a heavy load, especially at home, but you know you're appreciated.

An overdue refund arrives in the mail, just in time to be really useful. Your heart plays tricks on you when the phone rings. Let that long-distance caller know how you feel.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22



Let it all hang out!
You've been holding back your feelings for too long.

Let the family know how you feel about a certain situation. You'll all feel better when the air is cleared.

You'll be getting enough cash to settle your bills. Pay them!

Don't fritter money away on things you "have to have."

Someone you've never even thought about is eyeing you — a lot!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21



Roll with the punches!
You're going to come out on top. All you have to do is keep your mouth shut when a bigmouth tries to get a rise out of you.

It'll be obvious you're the best person for the job!

Go for double or nothing when an unusual tip comes your way. You'll like the payoff!

Relax on the weekend with your favorite of the old-time movies.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21



You're ready to go!
Now's the time, while you're feeling revved up and energetic, to tackle a new project.

Whatever you want should be within reach this week.

Hand-holding romance — you've got it!

Cash — just hold out your hand! When it comes to making a tough decision about the home, ask a friend for an outsider's viewpoint.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19



Settle for the best!
Let everybody know that you want only the top of the line. They'll fall in with your request without any fuss.

An invitation to a big event gets you all keyed up and raring to go.

Have a ball with a special someone who's as excited as you are! A letter from a distant relative relieves you of a big worry. All's well and you'll get a visit soon.

If your birthday is this week . . .

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It's going to be a spectacular year! There'll be sweeping changes in your life-style, bringing rewards you'd only dreamed of.

Expect your love life to take off in a new and exciting direction.

You'll work hard, harder than usual, but the money that'll fill your pockets makes it all worthwhile. Your financial status is definitely on the upswing.

You'll find yourself happier than ever!

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18



You're in the mood for love!
Romance is coming your way. You won't have to move a muscle to get your fill.

Expect a relative to hit you up for a loan. Even a co-worker is tempted to ask you to dip into your pocket.

If their hardluck stories touch you — and they will — say "okay," but don't expect to be paid back with anything more than "thanks."

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20



You're on cloud nine!
An unexpected letter puts you in the best mood ever.

The special someone you've been dreaming about lets you know the feeling is mutual.

Keep a tighter rein on your budget. Put something aside for future security — and for some frivolous holiday spending.

Avoid a family member who has nothing better to do than argue.



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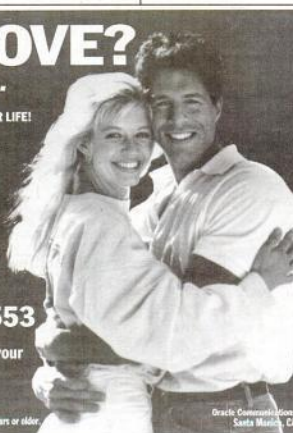
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Wonder dog sniffs out cancer & saves his master's life!

By **JACK ALEXANDER**

Staff writer

A woman escaped an agonizing death — be-
cause her pet dog sniffed out a cancerous tumor
on her leg!

Bonita Whitfield said the
dog had sniffed at a mole on
her leg "for months." Finally,
she went to a doc — and
learned the mole was a mal-
ignant tumor.

"Perhaps malignant tumors
like this one emit unique odors
that are undetectable to man,
but easily detected by dogs,"
said London researcher Dr. Hy-
well Williams.

Baby, a crossbreed collie,
may have saved the 44-year-old
woman's life by prompting her
to seek medical attention while
the deadly cancer was still in a
curable stage, said Dr. Andres
H. Pembroke in the British
medical journal, *The Lancet*.

The 2-year-old pooch con-
stantly sniffed at the cancerous
mole, even through Miss Whit-
field's slacks.

But Baby paid no attention
to other visible moles on her
body.

This sniffing ritual contin-

ued for months, said Dr. Wil-
liams, but Miss Whitfield
wasn't concerned until the dog
tried to bite off the mole one
day when she wore shorts.

Because of Baby's bizarre
actions, Miss Whitfield went to
the Kings College Hospital
clinic where doctors discov-
ered the 1/2-inch thick tumor
and diagnosed it as malignant.

"We removed the tumor and
the patient is fine," said Dr.
Williams. "But her days may
have been numbered if not for
her dog."

Medical experts say it is
highly unlikely the persistent
pooch was merely fascinated
by the mole, since she could
smell it through the patient's
clothes.

"We have not as yet pro-
ceeded to a trial of sniffer dogs
in our melanoma clinic, but
the use of animals with highly
developed senses of smell is
worth considering," the doc-
tors wrote.

Japanese invent robot maid!

In a few years housework will be a
thing of the past — because a Japanese
electronics company plans to sell a ro-
bot that cleans up a room and then
puts itself away.

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mechanical maid through its
paces the first time around
while the robot memorizes
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room.

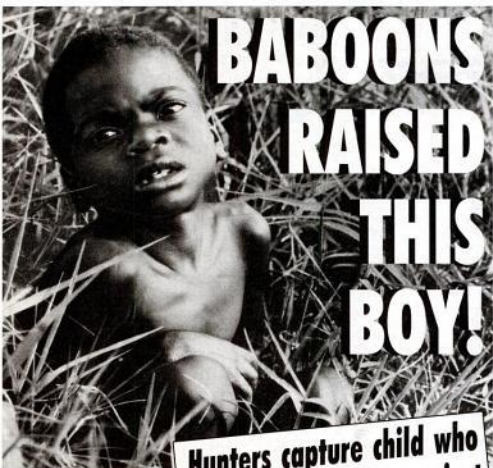
From then on the cordless,
battery-powered cleaner can
vacuum automatically.

The company, Matsushita,



expects to finish the cleaner
next year and have it ready
for market sometime after
that.

An industrial version of
the robot will cost between
\$15,700 and \$23,800, but a
home model should be slight-
ly cheaper, according to com-
pany officials.



by JOE BERGER / Staff writer

A boy of about 8, believed to have been dumped in the wilds of Africa as an infant, was adopted by a band of friendly baboons who fed him, protected him from predators — and turned him into a real-life monkey boy.

The banana-chomping child was captured three months ago by dumbstruck hunters who found him romping in the brush with a family of 50 baboons in eastern Uganda. The men turned the naked, mud-caked kid — now called Bobby — over to authorities in the capital city of Kampala.

"When we first saw this little 8-year-old child, he truly thought he was a baboon," said Ugandan government minister Bwanika Bbaale. "He walked like a baboon and screamed like a baboon and ate like a baboon."

"After a couple of months in an orphanage he is still very confused. He doesn't know what he's supposed to be, a human child or a young baboon."

"He can't talk and he can't understand what we're saying to him, so turning him from a monkey into a human is going to take some time."

Bbaale is convinced Bobby's parents left him in the wilds when he was a baby and sympathetic baboons took him in.

"There is no doubt

Hunters capture child who walks, eats & screams just like his monkey family!

they saved his life," the government official said. "They fed him and protected him and taught him how to survive in the jungle."

The hunters who captured Bobby found him scurrying through the brush, munching on roots, fruit and insects.

But the minute they went after him, he scampered up a tree as fast as any monkey.

"We had to throw a rope on him to get him down, and then we had to hog-tie him to get him to come with us," said hunting party boss Ben Byangwa.

"The baboons were going crazy. We had to chase them with sticks. The boy was so scared he was shrieking at us. It was obvious that in his mind he was just another baboon."

"When he was put into the orphanage, he ran around on all fours with his arms dangling down and his back arched over," Bbaale recalled. "The entire situation was very strange — but it shows just how little difference there really is between man and monkey."



ANGUISHED baboons screamed in agony when the hunters carried their friend Bobby away.

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There Is Power In Numbers

For one lucky gambler this popular saying came true in the most unbelievable of ways after finding the powerful book "How To Read Your Winning Number" by Herb Dewey. He became curious and in May of 1989 decided to put the power of numbers to the ultimate test during a trip to Las Vegas.

According to the astonishing Astral number system outlined in Dewey's book, the man's life numbers were 4, 9, 3, and 7. The Astral number system is only one of the incredible discoveries Dewey has disclosed in his many books, tapes and lectures.

Of his many gambling options, he chose Keno, a game based on correctly picking a group of randomly selected numbers. He played his four life numbers with four other favorites. To the man's amazement, Dewey's system proved true. He hit eight out of eight on the Keno machine, winning \$10,000!

This incredible experience made him such a strong believer in the psychic's powers, he sent Herb a personal letter

thanking him for his mystical assistance and asking for more information on his psychic abilities. He even asked if it would be possible to receive a personalized psychic reading performed by Dewey himself.

Psychic Finds Lost Fortune

A woman from Colorado was recently speaking with psychic Katrina Kern when Katrina insisted that the woman had some valuable papers or certificates nearby. The woman thought this was a reference to some penny stocks she had bought some time before, but that had been sold for cash soon after.

Katrina insisted that the stocks hadn't been sold and were still near. "I feel strongly that this money is around you. These papers are in a box somewhere and they are not being used."

Because the psychic was so insistent, the woman searched her basement for the papers. In a dusty box she found the stock certificates she thought she had sold.

Through further investigation, she learned that because of a stock split and change in company ownership, what were once penny stocks were now worth over \$250,000!

"I was unable to deal with it for a couple of days," the woman said. "I didn't dare believe it. You have to understand, I'd been living on food stamps and a very small income for months."

When she heard of the woman's good fortune, Katrina said, "It's wonderful when I can utilize my abilities to help someone in her situation. But I had to let her put, by listening to what I had to tell her."

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SACRED RELIC: Albert Visintainer keeps Amabile's finger in a plastic capsule sealed inside half of a crystal geode.



Pennsylvania man hopes finger in a jar will make his cousin a saint

By **DICK DONOVAN**

Staff writer

By his own admission, restaurant owner Albert Visintainer is just an ordinary guy who somehow got saddled with a very unusual job — making sure his

Hairline cracks

A barber will tell you the hair on the back of your neck grows about twice as fast as the hair on top of your head.

distant cousin becomes a saint!

But how many "ordinary" guys are there who can reach into a Coleman cooler and whip out a finger bone taken from the body of a dead nun who's on her way to sainthood?

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Visintainer can get on with his life, a life that has been turned upside-down by a woman he didn't get to know until after she died!

That woman was his cousin Amabile Visintainer whose father settled in Brazil when she was 10. Amabile became a nun and devoted her life to God. She founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception and became Mother Pauline. She died in 1942.

In 1981, Visintainer, who

lives in Mount Carmel, Pa., visited the headquarters of the order his cousin had founded in Brazil.

Last fall, he was invited to attend her beatification and, during the ceremony, was given the inch-long bone from a finger of her left hand, taken after her body was exhumed for worship years earlier.

"There are only three relics," Albert explained. "The Pope has one, the convent my cousin founded has one, and I have one. My brother was

there with me, but the nuns gave it to me."

The relic can be clearly seen in its clear plastic capsule, which is sealed inside a halved crystal geode. As an added measure of protection, Albert keeps the geode and its precious relic inside a picnic cooler.

"I tell all my friends, save your money," Albert said. "I tell them they'll need it to go to Rome in a year or so — when the Pope makes Mother Pauline a Saint."

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How to mend a broken heart!

By **HAL BATES** / Special correspondent

You can get over a broken heart by following a few simple tips, says an expert.

"An ended marriage or love affair can make you feel depressed, angry and unloved. But you can get through a breakup," said Dr. Fredrick Koenig. Here's how:

- Remember time is your best friend. Look ahead. Make plans for the future — map out your next vacation or some new activities. "Imagine yourself in the future — smiling, self-assured and happy. Remember that image and carry it with you through the hard times," Dr. Koenig suggested.

- Don't kid yourself and try to stay friends with your ex. If you do, "either you'll be secretly hoping you can get back together again, or you'll still be hurt and angry and you'll find yourself making cutting remarks."

- Ask your friends how they got over a broken heart — and really listen to what they say.

"You'll take comfort in hearing that other people have experienced the same ups and downs you have — and you may pick up some valuable tips."

- Even if you are so brokenhearted you can't imagine being involved with anyone else, at least begin looking around. Perhaps there's an attractive neighbor or fellow worker who's shown some interest in you. Strike up a conversation, or invite the other person to have coffee with you.

Getting interested in a new person will help you get over your old flame. But don't make the mistake of telling him or her about your shattered romance and how terrible you feel.

- You may feel rejected and unlovable, but you shouldn't put yourself down. Take stock of your good points. Just because your romance didn't work out doesn't mean you're a bad person.

- Get out and enjoy yourself — move on. Spend time with friends having fun. Remember, laughter is still the best medicine.

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Kids cook up yucky recipes!

Here are a few recipes from the creative minds of kindergarten kids from Sioux Falls, S.D. — who obviously have castiron tummies.

Ribs: Pan, water, sauce, ribs, flour. Put the ribs in a pan. Put on stove and turn it on to about 350°. Cook it long. Sit around until it's done. When done, put sauce on it and eat it all up.

Hamburgers: Grease, hamburger. First, put grease in pan. Then tear off some hamburger and put it in some pan. Put on stove on two.

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By **SHAWN DEENA**

Staff writer

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Phone, the manufacturer of Truth-Phone.

Once you get your own, it needs to be activated like a real lie detector. "First you have to record the subject's voice when you know he's telling the truth," advised store salesman John McCarthy.

Once programmed, "Truth-Phone can help you determine if your employees are stealing . . . if your associates are cheating . . . if your friends are really your friends!" says one ad for the device.

But that's just the tip of the iceberg according to Ed Silar, vice president of CCS. With

products like a miniature "mosquito-eye" video camera that fits on your car antenna and a portable receiver that can tell if there's a listening device in your room, CCS can

make anyone feel safe. Mary Pearl, head of public relations for CCS, puts it simply, "Espionage and information gathering is alive and well both in the U.S. and abroad."

Man chopped off corpse's head — and kept it as a souvenir!

William Rider, 18, pleaded guilty to chopping off the head of a corpse — so he could have his own souvenir skull!

Cops in Guntersville, Ala., found the head of an auto accident victim in the man's refrigerator. They say Rider told them he had watched a horror

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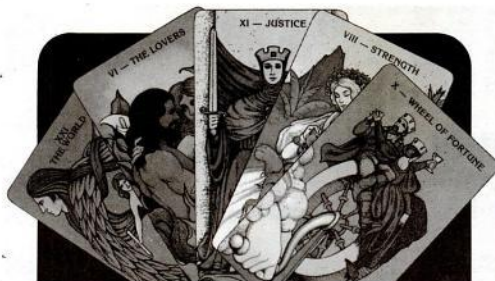
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Druggies use hospitals as dumping grounds for their babies!



By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Thousands of sleazy, disease-riddled drug addicts dump their unwanted newborn babies in public hospitals throughout the U.S. every year — and hardworking taxpayers get stuck with millions of dollars in medical bills.

What's even more horrifying, 85 percent of the abandoned infants were prenatally exposed to alcohol, cocaine or other dangerous drugs and AIDS, says a shocking new study.

"We're talking about the scum of the earth here," said one researcher. "They get drugged up, then get pregnant, unload the baby and sneak out of the hospital as fast as possible. They don't give a damn about the baby. All they care about is themselves."

A survey of 72 hospitals in 12 urban areas last spring revealed 600 babies are left in there every month even though they don't need the constant medical attention of a hospital.

*Based on this data, we esti-

mate these 72 hospitals will board 6,500 to 7,000 babies this year at a total reimbursement cost of nearly \$30 to \$35 million," said Larry Gage, president of the National Association of Public Hospitals.

Only 21 percent of the babies left behind will be reunited with their birth parents. The others will be adopted, placed in foster care or raised by other relatives.

"The unwanted babies' problem stems from too many unemployed parents turning to drugs and booze, according to David Liederman of the Child Welfare League.

Each baby abandoned in a hospital costs \$600 to \$800 a day, and is not covered by Medicaid or any other insurer.

The survey was conducted by the League and the hospitals' association.

China is breeding a race of loafers!

Communist China says its people are so lazy they sit around knitting sweaters, reading and playing chess instead of working.

"Our offices have turned into free tea houses for tea tasting, newspaper reading and gossip," said an editorial in the *Worker's Daily Newspaper*.

Store clerks ignore customers and read kung fu novels on the job, while public officials

spend the day chatting with each other.

"Our system needs radical surgery if we are going to eradicate this chronic disease," wrote one reader.

China's workers have become accustomed to the "iron rice bowl," the decades-old system of lifetime employment.

Workers are paid the same no matter how hard they work.



CAT EATS MOVIE STAR MOUSE!

EEK! Talented little Malcolm the mouse had a bright future in the movies and was just filming his last scene in *Silent Mouse* when an alley cat leaped onto the set and gobbled him down.

By JOE BERGER / Staff writer

A cutie-pie mouse named Malcolm was filming the final scene of an enchanting new children's movie and seemed on the verge of superstardom — till an alley cat ate him!

"It was ghastly," said crestfallen cameraman Rex Lolic. "We'd grown so attached to the little fellow. He was such a showman."

"Then that mangy cat came out of nowhere and gobbled him up."

Mischievous Malcolm had been specially bred to star in a delightful little movie called *Silent Mouse*, being filmed by a Scottish company in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The half-pint ham had skittered and mugged his way through three weeks of shooting when a killjoy kitty slipped onto the set and made a meal of the squeaky star.

"We were all ready to

wrap the thing up and everybody was planning a celebration till tragedy struck," lamented Ian Valentine, who bred the wide-eyed rodent for his movie role.

"We'd all been keeping such a close watch on Malcolm for

Film crew watches in horror as kitty pounces on tiny rodent actor

fear he'd get lost or hurt. Everybody had really fallen in love with him. But we let our guard down just a bit, for just a second." And when they did, the

puss pounced — and munchable Malcolm quickly became a thing of the past.

"It broke me up to see my pride and joy get eaten like

that," said heartsick Ian. "We finished the movie with a stand-in, but it wasn't the same. My Malcolm could have been a star."

Moonlighting couples ruin their lives — but never get rich!

Moonlighting couples holding down two or more jobs pass like two ships in the night — and spend their money as fast as they make it.

Few of these couples who work morning, noon and night seem to be getting rich, says a study by Charlene Sullivan of Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind.

"This extra workload has to put a tremendous strain on their quality of life," said Miss Sullivan.



Most Americans are morons when it comes to cars!

When it comes to cars, most Americans are just plain dumb, mechanics say.

In a recent survey, the nation's grease monkeys offered these examples of just some of the motoring madness they've encountered:

● A Colorado driver put cigarette filters in his ears to drown out the beeper signaling his engine was overheating and drove merrily along — burning

up a \$15,000 engine in his Rolls-Royce.

● A Michigan man was convinced his car would turn left but not right — and the misguided fellow drove it that way for six months.

● Thousands of drivers told mechanics they didn't realize they ever had to change their motor oil.

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Boy castrates himself because parents didn't take him to the zoo!

A 13-year-old boy castrated himself with a kitchen knife to get back at his parents — who lied about taking him to the zoo!

"This was the only way I could get back at them," tragic Fredrik Lofgren told reporters in Laholm, Sweden. "It hurt real bad but I'm not sorry I did it."

"Because of what I did to myself they'll never have grandchildren. They won't be able to lie to them like they lied to me."

The hair-raising drama unfolded after Karen and Karl Lofgren, the boy's 36-year-old parents, promised to take their son to a zoo for his 13th birthday.

They had already canceled two previous trips.

And when they backed out a third time so they could go to a friend's house for dinner, young Lofgren decided to get his revenge. According to reports, the boy got a butcher knife and sliced off his testicles while he was alone in his father's toolshed.

He lost a lot of blood but had the good sense to call an ambulance.

He was treated and re-

By SCOTT ROBERTSON
Correspondent

leased from a Laholm hospital, where Fredrik's doctors thought about trying to reattach the testicles but decided that the procedure had little chance of success and was too dangerous.

Police Lt. Knuth Eriksson said the Lofgren couple are currently under investigation and might possibly be charged with neglect.

Meanwhile, Fredrik's parents have vowed to spend more time with their son, although they concede that it might be too late.

"It always seemed like we were too busy for Fredrik but that's going to change now," said Mrs. Lofgren.

"I'll take him to the zoo every day if he likes."

"If necessary I'll even take the day off work to do

it. I just hope he can forgive us. He's been very cold since he got home from the hospital."

"I don't know if we can ever have a normal relationship again," distraught Mrs. Lofgren sobbed.

Psychologist Birger Hasselgren counseled young Fredrik when he was in the hospital and has since offered to provide him with therapy as long as he needs it.

"I don't think the boy understands the seriousness of what he has done to himself," said Dr. Hasselgren. "The loss of his testicles could stunt his growth and affect his mind."

"He'll never have a sex drive," he continued. "And he's almost sure to be the butt of cruel jokes and taunting by his friends."

Fredrik said: "Everybody thinks I'm crazy for doing what I did but I had to get my parents' attention. I wanted to punish them for lying to me."

"They shouldn't have told me I was going to the zoo if it weren't true."

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There were apologies all around and the happy couple was last seen winging off down the highway — still tugging at the zippers on their clothes."



FAMILY FACE OFF

Father and son put their noses to the grind in the World Beard Shaving Contest in Dallas, Texas. Father John Juranitch, right, was first to finish but son Joe had the cleanest beard, so the judges declared him the champion shaver.



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Housewife sells lung — to get a new kitchen!

By BEATRICE DEXTER/Correspondent

Ana Weiss sold one of her lungs to a wealthy emphysema sufferer who needed a lung transplant — so she could remodel her kitchen!

The German housewife says her cheapskate hubby wouldn't pay the \$24,000 it cost to put in new appliances, new cabinetry and a new tile floor in her shabby, old-fashioned kitchen. So she raised the money herself with the operation and now she's got the latest in high-tech cookery.

"I just love my new appliances and my clean, up-to-date work areas and everything," says Ana, 38, a mother of three who had her left lung removed on July 7. "To me, it's worth it to finally have a kitchen as nice as my neighbors have."

"Besides, donating a lung is

Snowflake myth melted

Weather experts say many snowflakes are identical, contrary to popular belief that no two flakes are alike.

not really as drastic as it seems. You only need one lung to get along and it doesn't take that much time to recuperate from the surgery — a couple of weeks is all."

Ana says she has been cooking on a broken-down gas stove and using makeshift counters and tables in her kitchen ever since she and her husband Manfred bought their house back in 1973.

She thought they would save up the money for remodeling of the room, but truck driver Manfred wouldn't set aside the cash.

After 13 years of struggling with worn-out plumbing, broken down appliances and dingy, dirty surroundings, Ana was completely fed up.

"I begged and pleaded with Manfred to get me a decent

kitchen, but he refused," said Ana, who lives in Bonn. "Then I read a classified ad from a man who was looking for someone to donate a lung. He was offering \$30,000 and I thought, why not?"

"I decided to teach my stingy husband a lesson and get myself a new kitchen at the same time. Now he's embarrassed over the fuss everyone is making about my operation. He says it makes him look bad in front of everyone."

Ana checked into the hospital the first week of July for the operation to remove her lung.

She underwent six hours of surgery, then spent eight days in the hospital recuperating. The man who received her lung underwent surgery at the same time and is doing well, Ana says.

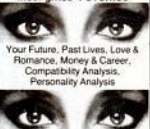
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Sickos wearing human fetus feet — for good luck!

By BEATRICE DEXTER / Correspondent

Right-to-lifers are furious over a fashion fad among pro-abortion activists: Lucky fetus foot necklaces that are worn to bring good fortune in the abortion battle!

Incredibly, hundreds of militant abortion supporters in Australia are sporting the ghoul jewelry, which is made from the discarded corpses of aborted infants.

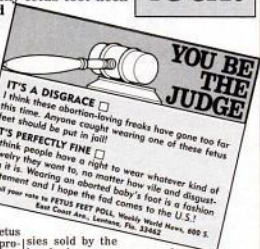
"This has to be the most unfeeling, shocking fashion trend ever," fumed outraged anti-abortion activist Arlene Andrews of Sydney.

"The folks who make these things are actually claiming that they bring the wearer good fortune. And they're using the money they make selling the necklace to support abortion clinics all over the country."

According to news reports, the lucky fetus feet first appeared last spring before a pro-abortion rally in Sydney.

The necklaces — tiny human feet dried and attached to silver-plated chains — were sold for \$22.95 apiece by various pro-abortion groups around the country.

Advertised as "Fortune Feet," the tiny foot-



sies sold by the hundreds, sources say, and were promoted as a fund-raising item for pro-choice organizations across Australia.

"It strikes me that this is a fitting symbol for groups who not only condone but actually encourage the murder of tiny helpless, unborn humans," said Mrs. Andrews, 41, a mother of 10.

"To kill these children, then dry their pathetic little limbs and string them around their necks — that's unbelievably barbaric. But then so is the philosophy behind legalized abortion."

Weirdo gives gals unwanted shampoos!

Cops in Tokyo are searching for a fiend who sneaks up behind shapely girls — and shampoos their hair! The creep carries a jug of water and a tube of shampoo when he goes looking for unsuspecting gals.

Fiancee threatened to call off marriage!

Man gets \$15G operation to cure his snoring

SURGERY
turned snoring
beast Lester
Connor into a
sleeping
beauty, says
fiancee Wendy
Jones.



By BEATRICE DEXTER

Special correspondent

Lovesick Lester Connor paid a hefty price for love — shelling out more than \$15,000 for nasal surgery because his fiancee couldn't stand his snoring.

The 28-year-old computer programmer made plans last year to marry pretty Wendy Jones, 23, in a lovely June ceremony. But Wendy went camping with him a month before the wedding and threatened to call the whole thing off, claiming she could never live with a man who snored so loudly.

"She said she couldn't sleep a wink the whole night we were together, even though we slept in different tents," says Lester, who

lives in a suburb of Boston. "I went to my doctor and I begged him to help me out. I told him my entire life hinged on curing the problem of my snoring. I told him he had to do something, no matter how drastic."

Lester's doctor blamed the man's ear-shattering snoring on the odd shape of his nose and told him he'd need exten-

sive plastic surgery to correct the problem. The operation would involve straightening out the nasal passages to allow air to pass easily, the doctor said.

Lester got his beloved Wendy to promise she'd marry him if he had the \$15,000 procedure and went into the hospital in August for his surgery. Now he's home recuperating and planning a fall wedding.

"I know some people think I was pretty hard-hearted to insist that Lester do this for me," said Wendy, a beautician. "But I think it was a sensible demand."

"Imagine if I had married him and then found out after a while that I couldn't stand to sleep with him. Our marriage

would have been a failure and we would have ended up in the divorce court."

"I figured it was better to straighten the problem out before it ruined our chance for happiness."

Lester says his nose is sore and swollen, but he's already breathing better. And he says the snoring that rattled the rafters of his house has totally

disappeared. "I made a tape recording for Wendy and all you could hear was little sleepy noises and silence," Lester says proudly.

"Wendy is delighted and so am I."

"And I don't mind having undergone the pain and expense — I'd do anything for my beautiful gal. I want her to be as happy with me as I am with her."

Bald eagle steals Porsche!

Law says \$60G car can't be moved — because bird built nest on front seat!

By JOE KANE / Special correspondent

Stockbroker Scott Burwell is shell-shocked after being told by federal officials he can't drive his plush, \$60,000 Porsche — because an American bald eagle is nesting in the front seat.

"They say it's on the endangered species list and can't be moved," said the frustrated car owner. "I'll land in jail if I do anything to disturb that damned nest."

Scott's incredible car crisis began three weeks ago when his beloved 1991 Porsche was stolen from the driveway of his home near Rock Springs,

Wyo. It was found abandoned 200 miles away in a wooded area of the Teton Range, northwest of Jackson. "The left window was smashed and one tire was flat. Otherwise, the car was in good shape," Scott said.

But Scott's attitude changed when he discovered the eagle had flown into the front seat through the open window and made a huge nest of

sticks, leaves and grass. "A guy from the Fish and Wildlife Service said the car couldn't be moved as long as that nest was there."

"He pointed out the eagle is an endangered species and protected by the federal government," Scott said.

"He said my Porsche belongs to the eagle now. I'm as patriotic as the next guy, but this is ridiculous."

Unless the eagle abandons the nest, Scott has seen the last of his precious Porsche.



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College for stupid people graduates its first class!

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STUPID: The col-
lege for dimwits is
enjoying its first
graduation.



By BRUCE STEVENS / Correspondent

A unique college designed especially for stupid people has handed out its first degrees — to more than 200 dummies who couldn't get in the door at any other school.

"Traditionally, only smart people have gone to college," said Dean Henri Gennen. "We think it's only fair that nitwits get the same chance. A degree can boost their confidence and self-esteem and increase their chances of employment."

The opening of St. Jean de la Lac College was reported in *Weekly World News* in January 1989. Now, nearly four years later, members of that original class are proud college graduates.

The school was named after a 12th century Belgian priest famed for his sanctity but lack of sense.

Among the most popular degrees for the first group of grads were:

- Bird-watching, with spe-

cial emphasis on the song birds of the Ukraine.

- Professional pen pal management.

- Desert camel management... "especially the camels that inhabit the Gobi Desert," says the prospectus.

- UFO spotting.

- Modeling for artists.

"Posing nude for hours on end takes very special skill," Dean Gennen said.

- Professional scarecrow. According to the college prospectus, this "is a skill much needed in the grainfields of northern Europe."

- Chicken and turkey plucking. "We'll also include ducks, geese, doves and quail," the dean said.

- Bicycle riding... "a very desirable degree, indeed," says the prospectus.

Speaking from his office at

200 nitwits receive their diplomas!

the St. Jean campus near Brussels, Belgium, Dean Gennen said: "We feel that our students will leave these halls better equipped to meet the demands of the modern world."

"After their four years here, these students are poised, confident and proud to have letters after their name."

"All of us, student body and faculty members alike, are very excited about this brave new world of education."

According to Dean Gennen, experts from all over the world are professors at St. Jean.

"For example, we have recruited a camel expert from Saudi Arabia, a retired Scottish bird-watcher and a UFO expert from America."

Classes are open to anyone with "a will to succeed and a low IQ," Dean Gennen said.

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PROTESTING PRISONERS SEW THEIR LIPS TOGETHER!

Four cons were determined to keep their mouths shut while pressing for demands for better treatment — so they sewed their lips together.

Doctors at a prison in Berlin, Germany, were keeping an eye on the inmates to prevent infection. The hardheaded prisoners used a needle and thread to close their mouths.

Fifty-three other prisoners joined the original four on a hunger strike to get better food, medical care and treatment by guards.

'They fell 26 stories — and SPLAT!' Priest can't talk man out of suicide — SO HE JUMPS WITH HIM!

by LAUREL BOWIE
correspondent

Compassionate priest Raymond Gaits dived his way onto a window ledge high above the street and spent 12 heart-stopping hours trying to talk a bankrupt plumber out of taking his own life.

Then, when they'd finished their emotional talk, the two men stood and faced each other — and both the plumber and the priest jumped 26 stories to their death.

"We have no idea why a priest, who risked his neck trying to talk the man out of suicide, suddenly decided to join him in death," a puzzled police detective told reporters in Paris, France.

"Friends and relatives say that Father Gaits wasn't the least bit despondent or unhappy when he went out on that ledge."

"We couldn't hear what they were saying out there, but that our plumber must have been very persuasive fellow."

The bizarre incident began when distraught Dennis Chevin, 51, broke a window on the 26th floor of a downtown ink building and climbed onto the ledge overlooking the street. "The man was very upset,"

recalled Police Detective Yves Didier. "He edged his way along the ledge toward the corner of the building and threatened to jump if anyone came near him."

"We found out later that his plumbing company had just gone bankrupt and he'd lost his entire life savings."

Father Gaits, 61, was passing by on the street below when he noticed the plumber's plight and rushed up to the 26th floor to offer his help.

The priest talked to Chevin through the window for several minutes, and eventually the sobbing father of four agreed to let the priest join him on the ledge.

"It was a very narrow ledge, but Father Gaits walked right onto it him unafraid," Det. Didier recalled.

"We couldn't hear what they were saying to each other, but they talked on and on."

As police, friends, and relatives waited anxiously inside the building, the priest and the plumber sat with their legs dangling from the ledge and talked — through the

PRIEST Raymond Gaits (left) and Dennis Chevin leap to their death, hand-in-hand.

morning, through the afternoon and well into the night.

"All at once they stood up, holding each other's hand, and we breathed a sigh of relief thinking they were coming in instead at last," said the detective. "Instead, they stood there looking over the edge — and then jumped, still holding hands. They fell 26 stories — and splat," he added.

"There was no doubt in anyone's mind that Father Gaits jumped voluntarily, joining Mr. Chevin in a suicide pact. It was obvious to onlookers."

"The question that is plaguing everyone is ... why?"

Clumsy crook blows stickup!

Dim-witted robber Mark McKenna tried to hold up a London, England, betting parlor by sticking his fingers under his sweater to look like a gun. But when the cashier handed him the loot, the bumkicking bandit pulled out his hand to grab it.

McKenna, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted robbery after being nabbed by the parlor's manager.

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Karate nut takes on 4 tigers – & gets eaten alive!

By JEAN TAYLOR
Special correspondent

A karate fanatic was eaten alive when he broke into a zoo to battle four tigers in the ultimate test of his skill!

All that remained of the martial arts idiot when the beasts finished with him was his black karate belt, his scalp and his left hand.

Alerted by a security guard at the zoo, police and animal control officers actually had to shoot one of the tigers with a tranquilizer gun so they could recover his remains.

"It was a horrible sight, that's for sure," said Cape Town, South Africa, zookeeper Jon Martin.

Police detective Harold Keener added: "I thought we were dealing with a very bizarre suicide at first but the evidence suggests that the victim was a karate fanatic who climbed the fence with the specific purpose of taking on the tigers."

"Unfortunately, the animals were too powerful. They literally ate the man alive."

Police have yet to identify the victim but the remains of his scalp and hand indicate that he was bald and chunky.

the martial arts idiot when

A police psychologist worked up a possible profile that portrayed the man as living in a fantasy world.

It further suggested that he attacked the tigers while pretending to be a karate hero like the legendary Bruce Lee.

"We might never know exactly what happened because the man broke into the zoo and scaled a fence to get into the tiger compound after the zoo had closed for the night," said Keener.

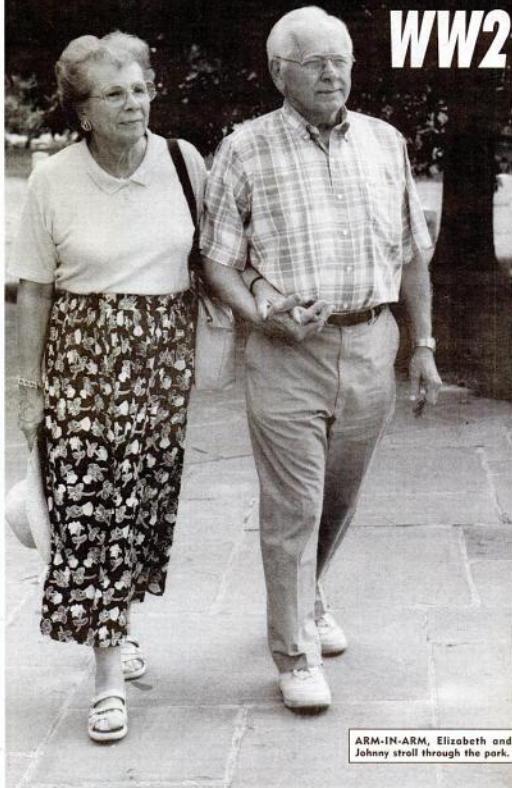
"I suspect that the tigers took care of the poor guy pretty quick but he didn't go down without a fight."

"After all, we found a tuft of tiger hair clenched in the palm of what was left of his hand."

Karate master William Kent said no martial arts expert in his right mind would take on four tigers.

"I don't care how good you are," he said. "Big cats are too strong."

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ARM-IN-ARM, Elizabeth and Johnny stroll through the park.

SUMMER OF '42

sweethearts meet by chance after 50 years — and tie the knot

Ending a half century of longing, parted wartime sweethearts Johnny Shavers and Elizabeth Flannigan finally tied the knot after fate brought them together again — at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier!

Johnny was a freckle-faced boy of 19 when he met 16-year-old Elizabeth in a small English village near where he was stationed with the Army Air Corps during World War II.

To green-eyed, auburn-haired Elizabeth, Johnny was a dashing American knight in shining armor, a handsome devil-may-care "Yank" who fairly took her breath away. For Johnny, Elizabeth Flannigan was the most beautiful girl he had ever seen, the angel of his dreams.

The two fell head-over-heels in love! Then came the fateful day in the summer of 1942 when Johnny's B-17 was shot down over France.

Other pilots reported on their return that Johnny's plane was seen streaming smoke and flames as it went down. They said no parachutes were seen. The crew was listed as missing, presumed dead!

"We weren't hit as bad as it must have looked," Johnny said. "Our pilot managed to get the plane under control and we crash-landed in a muddy field on a farm crawling with German soldiers. We all survived

By **TONY CASSIDY**
Correspondent

but were captured and spent the rest of the war as POWs.

"When France was liberated, I was sent to a hospital in England. I tried to find Elizabeth, but no one knew where she was. Eventually, I was shipped back to the States. By then I figured she had met someone else, maybe even got married. I didn't know."

But Elizabeth hadn't married. Johnny had been her one true love and for her there could never be another. Accepting that Johnny was dead, she had moved to Ireland to live with an aunt. For most of her life, she worked as a nurse in a Dublin hospital.

Johnny settled in the Midwest where he owned a trucking firm, got married and raised three children. Marilyn, his wife of almost 30 years, lost her battle with cancer in 1989. A year ago, Johnny moved to



LOVEBIRDS Johnny and Elizabeth will soon move to Ireland.

Virginia and the stage for a miracle was set.

"I was visiting my sister in Washington, D.C., and on the last day before I was to return to Ireland, I decided to go to Arlington National Cemetery to see the Tomb of the Unknowns," the 66-year-old bride explained.

"While I was there, I couldn't help but think it was Johnny they had put in the tomb. My Johnny, resting there in honored glory, known but to God — and to me."

And in an incredible twist of fate, 69-year-old Johnny Shavers, with nothing else to do that day, had decided to watch the changing of the guard at the Tomb, where the remains of an

WARTIME sweethearts Johnny and Elizabeth in a snapshot taken in England in 1942.

There, standing beside her, was her long-lost Johnny!

unknown American warrior from World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era are enshrined. "I was standing next to this very attractive lady and I noticed that tears were streaming from the most beautiful green eyes you'd want to see," he recalled.

"Her tears moved me deeply. I asked her why she was crying."

"She told me about the American soldier that she had loved and lost in England back in 1942. I told her that I, too, had loved and lost when I was stationed there."

"We just kinda looked at each other for a moment. Then I asked her name. When she told me, I began to tremble like a schoolboy. There she was, close enough to touch! My Elizabeth! I took her in my arms and kissed away her tears."

Johnny and Elizabeth were married six weeks later in the English village where they had met — and parted — almost a half century ago. They plan to



ELIZABETH was thinking of Johnny when she visited The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and that's where fate brought them together again. spend the remainder of their years together in a bungalow they bought in Ireland.

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